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Atty. Docket No.: 25436/1560

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Sorge, et al.

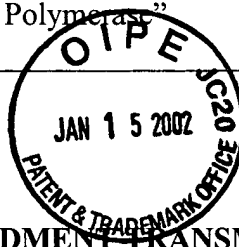
Serial No.: 09/698,341

Filed: October 27, 2000

Entitled: "Compositions and Methods  
Utilizing DNA Polymerase"

Examiner: Sisson, B.

Group Art Unit: 1655

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on August 15, 2001 in the above-referenced patent application.

## STATUS

- Applicant is

☒ a small entity.  
☐ other than small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TIME

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	ONE month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TWO months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	THREE months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOUR months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIVE months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00
		<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (a) ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$200.00

**OR**

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	49	minus	84	0	x \$18	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	49	minus	84	0	x \$80	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No				\$270	0
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.					<b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>

- (c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

**OR**

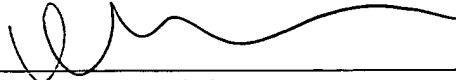
- (d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### FEE PAYMENT

5. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$200.00

- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/1560 any additional necessary fees.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted



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